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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 19, 20, 22, and 24 as follows:

-- 19. A microorganism comprising the nucleic acid of claim 1, wherein the microorganism is a bacterium or a yeast.

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20. The microorganism of claim 19, wherein the bacterium is *E. coli* and the yeast is *P. pastoris*.

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22. The microorganism of claim 21, wherein the bacterium is *E. coli* and the yeast is *P. pastoris*.

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24. The microorganism of claim 23, wherein the bacterium is *E. coli* and the yeast is *P. pastoris*. --

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